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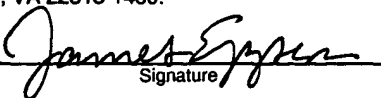
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IN RE APPLICATION OF Han et al.

APPLICATION NO: 10/015,328 ✓

EXAMINER: Rebecca Anderson

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FOR: Imidazolidinones and their related derivatives as hepatitis C virus NS3 protease inhibitors

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Sir:

Request for reconsideration under 37 CFR 1.111

The Office Action related to application 10/015,328 and dated May 19, 2003 set a three month shortened statutory response period ending August 19, 2003. In response to the Office Action, the applicants submit the following amendments and remarks and respectfully request reconsideration of the application.